



**MSORV Business Meeting
Fall 2012**

The fall 2012 Meeting was held at Miami University in Oxford, OH hosted by Dr. Richard Edelmann on October 24, 2012. There were 8 vendors present representing our Corporate sponsors and 42 attendees present. The afternoon began with registration and a reception sponsored by MSORV while attendees networked and visited with vendors. MSORV President, Dan Kremser opened the meeting with the welcoming remarks and then introduced Richard Edelmann, Director of the Imaging Group at Miami University. The talks began promptly at 3:35PM and stayed on a tight schedule. The presentations from all the students were of excellent quality and it proved to be a very good mix of talks of interest to all. Halfway through the 15 presentations, a short Business meeting was held.

The business meeting was called to order by our President, Dan Kremser. Minutes of the Spring 2012 meeting were not read but duly noted to the members that they were on-line at the MSORV website, www.msorv.org. Remarks from the MSORV treasurer, Henk Colijn stated that our finances were in good shape with \$11K in assets between a savings and checking account. If anyone is interested in seeing actual numbers, please contact Henk Colijn. He reminded everyone that 2013 dues notices will be sent by e-mail in late December. The 15 students who presented at this meeting are all being given a one year membership to the society. Students were encouraged to submit their research to M&M 2013 in Indianapolis next August. Dan Kremser spoke about the MAS and MSA National Societies and the student support they give along with Student Awards for participating in the National Meeting. MSORV will also assist with paying registrations and possible travel expenses. The MSA meeting for 2013 in Indianapolis, IN is from August 4-8, 2013. The abstract submission deadline is February 15, 2013.

The Spring 2013 MSORV meeting will be hosted by Brenda Racke at Equistar Chemicals. The date is set for April 17, 2013. The program will be a good mix of talks from application talks by Vendors and a National Tour Speaker. The Fall 2013 MSORV meeting will be hosted by Henk Colijn at The Ohio State University in the brand new microscopy facility to open in early 2013.

With no further business to discuss, the Business Meeting was adjourned

The second set of talks began promptly after a short break. The remaining talks were equally as good as the first set, and it left the executive council with a difficult task of choosing the talks for First and Second place.

First Place and winner of \$100 – “Effect of Ceria Morphology on Ethanol Steam Reforming with Co/CeO₂ Catalysts” by Ilgaz Soykal of The Ohio State University.

Second Place and winner of \$50 – “Differential Expression and Localization of the Na, K-ATPase Isoforms, α 1 and α 4, During Rat Sperm Development” by David Milewski of Miami University.

All students were given \$25 for participation and a free 2013 Student Membership to the society.

This was the 2nd MSORV meeting giving students in our area a chance to participate by giving a presentation on their research in a friendly environment and to encourage the students to get involved. Executive Council will continue to incorporate student involvement in this society.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Lloyd
Secretary